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Smart electricity meters investigated as possible cause of 9 Reno-area fires

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RENO — Nevada utility officials said last week they will turn over all data demanded by state regulators investigating whether smart electricity meters pose a fire danger.

The state fire marshal and local fire chiefs sought the preliminary inquiry after investigators linked the meters to nine fires in Reno and Sparks since 2012, with the most recent resulting in a death in July.

In recent years, NV Energy has installed 1.1 million of the devices in homes across Nevada to wirelessly transmit information on power use every 5 minutes.

Officials for the utility say they have investigated and don't think the meters caused any of the blazes but will provide everything requested by regula-

tors.

"Safety is very important to us," NV Energy Vice President Mary Simmons said. "Some of the information may have been inconclusive, but we're not aware of anything that has linked our smart meters to a structural fire."

The Nevada Public Utilities Commission issued the formal order Monday compelling the utility to turn over all documents related to the meters.

The order notes that Oracle Forensics — a private firm hired by fire departments to review the fatal Reno fire and others — concluded a "common failure mode cannot be eliminated and needs to be seriously considered regarding" the meters.

Among other things, the PUC wants copies of all fire investigative reports related to the meters; a list of all meter failures; and fires at or near the meters since 2000.

We are concerned about health issues how safe these meters are. My husband has a defibrillator in for his heart & has been told to stay away from electric magnetic devices. He's not even to work under the car hood while it is running. We do not want to be forced into these meters because APs wants to charge us more. My husband will look at money first instead of his health. We do not want his health to come second to money. Please do not let APs increase our bill because we do not want this meter or make us submit to it.

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